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Please find transmitted herewith:

- 1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003.
- 2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal, transmitted for accounting purposes only.

FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:

 $2 \times \$86.00 = \172.00

Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:

 $9 \times 18.00 = 162.00$

The total additional fee for claims required is:

\$334.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 50-0439 for the amount of \$334.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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- Response to Office Action dated August 29, 2003.
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- Return Postcard. 3.